

## Interview Summary

Application No.

10/761,381

Applicant(s)

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Examiner

Thanh-Truc Trinh

Art Unit

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Thanh-Truc Trinh.

(3) Kirsten A. Gruneberg.

(2) Nam Nguyen, SPE.

(4) \_\_\_\_\_.

Date of Interview: 07 November 2007.

Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference  
c) ☒ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.  
If Yes, brief description: \_\_\_\_\_.

Claim(s) discussed: 1.

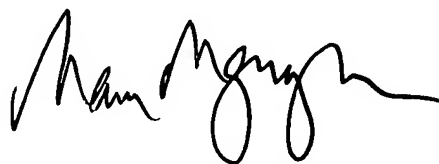
Identification of prior art discussed: Gaudiana and Kang.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: The Applicant's representative pointed out the the carboxylic acid compounds in the Application do not contain nitrogen as substituents. The Examiner and her supervisor advised to look at the secondary reference to Kang which also shows non-nitrogen substituted carboxylic acid compounds. Arguments will be reconsidered. Ms. Gruneberg also requests that the interview form to be faxed to her.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN A NON-EXTENDABLE PERIOD OF THE LONGER OF ONE MONTH OR THIRTY DAYS FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.



Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.

Examiner's signature, if required